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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES AGREEMENT: ON-SITE OIL PROCESSING

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FOR SCIATT

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TRANSMIT TO SOVIETS FOLLOWING  
TENTATIVE ITINERARY FOR SUBJECT EXCHANGE, AND MAKE  
FOLLOWING POINTS:

A) CONFIRMATION SOVIET ACCEPTANCE OF VISIT DATES AND  
INFO ON DELEGATION COMPOSITION URGENTLY NEEDED; SOME OF  
HOST US COMPANIES ARE URGING CANCELLATION OF VISIT  
BECAUSE THEY MUST COMPLETE VISIT ARRANGEMENTS PRIOR TO  
ONSET OF HOLIDAYS.

B) ANY SOVIET REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION OF ITINERARY  
SHOULD BE MADE WELL IN ADVANCE SOVDEL ARRIVAL IN US;

C) REDUCTION IN NUMBER US COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS WILL  
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NECESSITATE EARLIER CONFIRMATIONS OF TIMING OF SOVDEL

VISITS AND WILL ALSO LIMIT ABILITY OF US HOSTS TO MAKE SCHEDULE CHANGES ON SHORT NOTICE.

D) ITINERARY DOES NOT INCLUDE CUSTOMARY WASHINGTON VISIT. REASON FOR OMISSION IS THAT VISITS TO REQUESTED OIL FACILITIES WILL PLACE UNUSUAL TRAVEL DEMANDS ON SOVDEL. DELEGATION WILL VISIT FAR FLUNG SECTIONS OF US -

NEW YORK, NEW ORLEANS, TEXAS, CALIFORNIA AND ALASKA - RESULTING IN VERY TIGHT SCHEDULING. SINCE NO USG AGENCY WILL BE VISITED (HOSTS ARE ENTIRELY IN US PRIVATE SECTOR) VISIT TO WASHINGTON WOULD BE TIME CONSUMING LUXURY.

## 2. TENTATIVE ITINERARY

JAN. 6 - ARRIVE NEW YORK CITY, GREETED BY E.C. HOLMER OF EXXON CHEMICAL CO., LEAVE NYC FOR HOUSTON, TEXAS.

JAN. 6 - EVENING - ARRIVE HOUSTON, MET BY ROY STAMPHILL OF EXXON

JAN. 7 - BRIEFING ON PROGRAM WITH OVERVIEW ON US OIL INDUSTRY AND OIL FIELD TREATMENT WITH EMPHASIS ON PROGRAM ITINERARY. PARTICIPATION BY PETROLITE AND EXXON CHEMICAL ON CHEMICAL ASPECT AND BY NATCO AND B, S. AND B. ON EQUIPMENT.

JAN. 8 VISIT FRIENDSWOOD FIELD, SEE COMPUTER PRODUCTION CONTROL FACILITIES WITH LOCAL PROGRAM ARRANGED BY B, S. AND B.

JAN. 9 MORNING - FLY FROM HOUSTON TO LONGVIEW, TEXAS. TRAVEL TO KILGORE AND TYLER AND SEE EAST TEXAS FIELD OF EXXON. VISIT EAST TEXAS SALT WATER DISPOSAL COMPANY.  
EVENING - FLIGHT TO TULSA, OKLAHOMA.

JAN. 10 MORNING - VISIT NATCO  
AFTERNOON - FLY FROM TULSA TO NEW ORLEANS.  
VISIT GULF FACILITIES IN VENICE.

JAN. 11 VISIT VENICE GAS PLANT AND OFFSHORE GRAND BAY AND WEST BAY FACILITIES IN LOCAL PROGRAM ARRANGED BY GULF OIL.

JAN. 12 MORNING - TOUR WEST DELTA BLOCK 73 OFFSHORE

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PLATFORM AND GRAND ISLAND ONSHORE TREATING FACILITY OF EXXON.

AFTERNOON - LEAVE GRAND ISLE BY HELICOPTER FOR NEW ORLEANS. SIGHTSEEING NEW ORLEANS.

JAN. 13 AFTERNOON - LEAVE NEW ORLEANS FOR LOS ANGELES.

JAN. 14 MORNING - VISIT PETROLITE

AFTERNOON - VISIT THUMS PRODUCING AREA, SHELL FACILITY AT SIGNAL HILL

JAN. 15 MORNING - LEAVE LA FOR ANCHORAGE, ALASKA.

MET BY MARATHON REPRESENTATIVE.

AFTERNOON - TRAVEL TO KENAI

JAN. 16 MORNING - TRAVEL TO NIKISKI-DOLLY VARDEN  
PLATFORM

JAN. 17 ALL DAY FLIGHT FROM ANCHORAGE TO NEW YORK  
CITY ARRIVING IN EVENING

JAN. 18 MORNING - FREE FOR REST

JAN. 18 AFTERNOON - WRAP-UP SESSION EXXON BUILDING,  
NYC. ATTENDEES TO INCLUDE TOP EXECUTIVES  
FROM EACH HOST COMPANY.  
EVENING - FAREWELL DINNER.

JAN. 19 PROFESSIONAL GUIDED TOUR OF NEW YORK  
EVENING - ATTENDANCE AT SPORTING OR CULTURAL  
EVENT.

JAN. 20 OPEN DAY IN NEW YORK CITY.  
EVENING - DEPARTURE FOR MOSCOW.

US HOSTS ARE STILL WORKING ON MAKING TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS  
AND WE WILL INFORM SOVIETS OF DETAILS AS SOON AS  
AVAILABLE.

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